Approved For Release 2001/03/17 : CIA-RDP62-00-CLASSIFICATION SECTION OUNTROLL, US CHATC Soviet Zone of Germany COUNTRY \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_REPORT NO.\_\_ Troops from STENDAL Returning from Maneuvers TOPIC. 25X1A EVALUATION\_ DATE OF CON DATE OBTAINE REFERENCES. PAGES. \_\_\_\_ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)\_ REMARKS\_ RETURN TO CIA LIBRARY SOURCE Sixty-five tanks were detrained at the STENDAL (M 53/Y 85) railroad station and moved to the Albrecht-der-Baer Kaserne.

- 2. Numerous trucks were also detrained and moved to the Hindenburg
  25X1B Kaserne. Numbers between were seen.
  Several trucks towed 76.2-mm AT guns. All trucks had a machine gun mounted on the drivers' cab and were occupied by about 20 soldiers.
  Two ammunition trucks and one field kitchen were also observed.
  - 3. The troops returning to STENDAL allegedly came from maneuvers at Letzling Heath.

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The report confirms previous information

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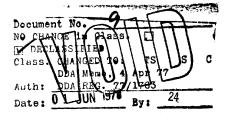
said that STENDAL troops (of the 207th Gds Mtz Rifle Div and possibly Mq units of the Third Shock army) returned to their kasernes on 12 and 13 October 1949 upon completion of the large-scale Third Shock army maneuvers. +

These final maneuvers were conducted in the BURG-GENTHIN-BELZIG area and possibly farther to the south from 1 to 12 October 1949, according to numerous reports ++. Previous information did not state that the maneuvers extended as far as Letzling Heath.

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